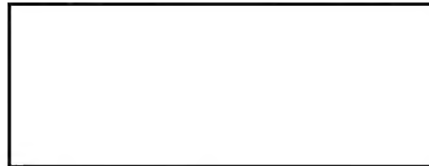


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Dear Jerry:

It meant an awful lot to get your nice note concerning my new appointment. Having the support, friendship and solid performance of professionals like you will make that new assignment an easy one to carry out.

I have no doubt that difficult problems lie ahead, but the opportunities will clearly outnumber those difficulties.

Angie joins me in sending our very best to you and Joyce.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. H. Knoche".

E. H. Knoche

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